

Guards, and at them!* cried the I>uk*» of Wellington, wlm was then with a brigade of tin* household infantry. In an instant they sprang up, and assuming tin* offensive rushed upon the attacking columns with the h;tyonet. This *Innly* of the Guards had been previously disposed in lim* instead of the squares which they had hitherto formed. Hut tin* Hut* was of unusual depth, consisting of four ranks instead of two. 'You have stood cavalry in this order,'¹ Kjiid tin* (t<*n**nil, *uml can therefore find no difficulty in charging infantry.' The effect of the rapid advance whirl* followed was derisive. The Guard of Napoleon wan within twenty yards of the British, but did not atop to cross bayonets. Tin* e.oriseioiis* ness that no support or reserve remained to them added run-fusion to their retreat. The, *timitlrtrr** of the Imperial Guard gallantly attempted to cover the rt'trwtt. They were charged by the British cavalry, and literally etit to j»ie<*,<»H." i

"The first PrusHian corps, commanded by Bulow, had now joined the English extreme loft. They hud (HIK HCM- iihltalfted sion of the village of La Ilaye, driving out the French light troops who occupied it. Bulow had «ow<» tiiwi* previously made an unsuccessful attack upon the* village of ! *i;uieheitt»it, in the rear of the French right wing, and being join»d by flie second corps (Pireh's) was again advancing to uttaek if/* In the mean time the square of the Old (iuurtl maittatiMML ilHi'lf', the guns on its flank firing upon tin* British li^ht r;n;ttr>» which now advanced and threatened to turn tin* Hank. Hie light troops were close on their front, ami tlif* wlmle Is in* ad vancing under Wellington, when this Ixnly, th< <ViVf of tin* array, and now tlie only hope of the Freiteti lo i>ovi«r liit*ir retreat, gave way, and mixed in the c*t>nftiHtou aiui route, abandoning their cannon anil all their uw#./<?riV'/.^s

"The irremediable disorder conHeqtient on

tlfft*1»i?« repulse, and the confusion in tlta French rrar, wh<*r< lltikiw had fiercely attacked them, did not Wellington.

*Th«
hour has come ! * he is said to have ; and
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¹ Sir Walter **Soott.**

³ General **Gtidisenftu** il was **vi'oliirk**
came up, und this *tmi In* **lulmittod in Bluehtr's oiliciai**

⁸ Captain **Pringle.**